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As provided by the Tunney Act, I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft Antitrust settlement.

I feel this settlement is insufficient in its attempt to curb Microsoft's unfair and illegal practices. Most significant, in my opinion, is the way in which it fails to limit several specific anti-competitive strategies employed by Microsoft, including (but not limited to) designing intentional incompatibilities between Microsoft and competing softwares, and retaliatory practices against OEM's which do not exclusively use Microsoft operating system software.

Please consider this a definite and emphatic objection to the current settlement.

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